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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT, VIENNA AIRPORT, MAY 18

MR. CHANCELLOR. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY PLEASURE AT BEING IN VIENNA. THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND AUSTRIA MEANS A GREAT DEAL TO US AND THE INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRALITY OF AUSTRIA ARE FIRM PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY. I HAVE COME TO VIENNA TO MEET WITH THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER. THE PROBLEMS THAT CONCERN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES AFFECT THE PEACE OF THE WORLD AND THE WELL-BEING OF MANKIND. WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT A MORE CONCILIATORY AND MORE PEACEFUL WORLD, AND I HOPE THAT MY TALKS WITH THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER WILL

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HELP IN THIS EFFORT.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO TELL CHANCELLOR KREISKY
HOW MUCH WE HAVE APPRECIATED HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, AND
HOW MUCH WE HAVE ALWAYS VALUED HIS FRIENDSHIP AND ADVICE.
THE PRESIDENT LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING HIM IN SALZBURG IN TWO
WEEKS. I THINK IT IS A SYMBOL OF THE IMPORTANCE OF AUSTRIA, AS
A NEUTRAL, INDEPENDENT STATE, THAT THESE MEETINGS SHOULD BE
TAKING PLACE IN SUCH A SHORT PERIOD IN THIS COUNTRY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MY STAY IN AUSTRIA.

THANK YOU, KISSINGER

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